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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 DAN L. WHITNEY, et al., No. C 04-05232 PVT (RS)
12 Plaintiffs,

13 v. **ORDER EXCUSING ATTENDANCE
14 CHARLES WURTZ, VERISCAPE, INC., AT SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**
et al.,

15 Defendants.

16 _____/ TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

17 By letter dated May 26, 2006, John A. Beranbaum, counsel for cross defendant Richard
18 Dodd, requested that both he and Richard Dodd be excused from personally appearing at the
19 settlement conference scheduled for June 9, 2006. No opposition was filed by any party.

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21 Upon consideration of the request, the Court finds good cause for excusing personal
22 attendance by Mr. Dodd and his counsel. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that Richard Dodd and
23 John A. Beranbaum be available by telephone from 9:30 a.m. Pacific Standard Time until further
24 notice on June 9, 2006.

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1 If the court concludes that the absence of either Mr. Dodd or Mr. Beranbaum is interfering
2 with the settlement conference, the Court may continue the settlement conference and may order
3 personal attendance by each party, including Richard Dodd and John A. Beranbaum.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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6 Dated: June 1, 2006


7 RICHARD SEEBORG
8 United States Magistrate Judge

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15 Dated: June 1, 2006

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